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1. Amendment Transmittal
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In re Application of: **SANCHES ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/915,761**Confirmation No.: **7474**Filed: **JULY 26, 2001**

For: **SIGNAL PROCESSOR EXECUTING VARIABLE SIZE INSTRUCTIONS USING  
 PARALLEL MEMORY BANKS, AND CORRESPONDING METHOD**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's final Office Action of December 21, 2004, please enter the amendments and remarks set forth below. No new issues are raised by this amendment.

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